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Board and Lodging per Week	$ 6 00
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A Fireproof Safe in the House. au28 dwtf

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL,

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Colonial Hotel and Restaurant,

GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA B.C.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED the Colonial Hotel and Restaurant, will spare no effort to keep the establishment in first class style and render guests as comfortable as in any house on the Coast.

None but the Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars will be dispensed.

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STORE STREET, BETWEEN HERALD AND FISGARD

Victoria, B.C.

Andrew Astrico, - - Proprietor.

THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The Table is supplied with the very best the market affords.

MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for Families.

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John Parker & Co.

BEG TO INFORM THE INHABITANTS of Victoria and vicinity that they will open the above market on Friday next, August 22d, and intend to keep constantly on hand a choice selection of

Stock, Meats of all kinds, and Vegetables,

Which they will offer at the VERY LOWEST RATES, and hope by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage.

Goods delivered Free of Charge. Hotels, Families and Shipping supplied at Short Notice. no19

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PIANOS MADE TO ORDER EXpressly for this climate. Pianos for sale, hire and exchange. Harmoniums suitable for Church, School or Parlor.

Music Stools, a large assortment; Ganterburies, What Nots, Concertinas, Book and Sheet Music, best Roman Violin Strings.

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J. BAGNALL, Piano Manufacturer, Tuner and Repairer, 25 years' experience. jy1

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DEALER IN

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

Wines, Liquors,

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Fort Wrangel, Alaska Territory,

—AND—

BUCK'S BAR, STICKEEN RIVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA

IS PREPARED TO SUPPLY MINERS with everything requisite.

Parties bound for the New Diggings, at Deases' Lake, will find a full supply of Goods at Victoria Rates, Freight added. au29

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HAS A LARGE & FINE ASSORTMENT of

Fruit and Ornamental Trees and Shrubs, Flowering Bulbs, Rhubarb Roots, Etc.,

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JUST ARRIVED FROM CHINA—FUYSI cian, Surgeon and Accoucheur.

Cormorant street, three doors below Kwong Lee's.

Every description of Chinese Medicines for sale.

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ROBERT BURNABY

jy15 Agent, Victoria.

Imperial Fire Insurance COMPANY.

1 Old Broad Street and 16 Pall Mall,

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FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by Fire.

Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.

Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.

WELCH, RITHET & Co.,
Agents for British Columbia
jel1 And Washington Territory.

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OF CANADA.

Head Office, Masonic Hall, Toronto.

CAPITAL.....$500,000.

Stock and Mutual Plans Combined.

Deposited with Dominion Government for Security of Policyholders, $50,000.

PRESIDENT—Sir Francis Hincks, K. C. M. G. Finance Minister of Canada.

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This Association issues all the most approved forms of Policies—all non-forfeiting by charter. Its principle of non-forfeiture more favorable to assured than that of any other company.

A strong company which combines strength of capital, character and local influence and provides life insurance at the lowest safe rates without delusive promises of dividends, making a good dividend certain by decreasing the premium.

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WILLIAM McCABE,
General Manager, Toronto.

The fullest information will be cheerfully furnished on application to

JOHN ROBSON, Government st., Victoria, General Agent for British Columbia and Washington Territory, oc22

The Standard

LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

GOVERNOR:

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3 and 5 George Street, Edinburgh.
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MANAGER & ACTUARY—Wm. Thos. Thompson, F.R.S.F.
COLONIAL & FOREIGN SECRETARY—D. Clunie Gregor.

Total Amount of Invested Funds, £4,095,589 16 2.

Annual Revenue, £703,450 19 9.

AGENT IN VICTORIA.
ROBERT BURNABY,
Je15 Government Street.

Phœnix Fire Assurance COMPANY.

LOMBARD STREET AND CHARING CROSS,

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Established, 1782.

For Insuring every kind of Property in all Parts of the World from Loss or Damage by Fire.

THE PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY with which its engagements are always met by this Company are well known, and the importance of its relations with the Public may be estimated from the fact that since its establishment it has paid more than Nine Millions Sterling in discharge of claims for Losses by Fire.

The security offered to the Public by the Phœnix Office is unlimited, comprising in addition to the large invested capital of the Company the whole fortunes of numerous proprietors composed of some of the most opulent merchants and others in the United Kingdom. Annual and short time Insurances are effected upon all kinds of property in Vancouver Island and British Columbia on the most favorable terms.

Prompt cash payment and full power to settle all losses and claims without referring to the Head Office in London.

Rates and Particulars of Insurance may be had on application to THOS. C. NUTTALL, Agent,
oc1 Government street opp. Masonic Hall

THE UNION INSURANCE COMP'Y

Of San Francisco.

MARINE.

Capital Stock - - - - $750,000.

For Insuring Merchandise, Treasure, Commissions, Profits, &c. For Information, Rates of Premium, &c., &c., apply to

LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & Co.
oc16 3m Agents.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE Insurance Company,

Established, 1809.

CAPITAL, $2,000,000 STERLING.

Accumulated Funds, ... £3,286,126.

LOSSES SETTLED WITH

Promptitude and Liberality.

T. ALLSOP & Co., Agents,
oct6 Government street.

Shipping.

NOTICE—Bark Prince of Wales.

NEITHER CAPT. BANNISTER NOR THE Hudson's Bay Company will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

JAMES A. GRAHAME,
no7 Hudson's Bay Co.

Stmr Sir James Douglas.

WILL SAIL FROM THE WHARF OF Japion, Rhodes & Co until further notice.

Freight will be received till 5 p.m. on Mondays. After that hour it will be at the risk of the owners.

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FOR SAN FRANCISCO,

THE STEAMSHIP

Prince Alfred,

CAPTAIN F. C. SHOLL,

Carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will leave Victoria for San Francisco on the 12th and 27th of each month

For Passage or Freight apply to

BRODRICK & Co., Agents,
de24 Wharf street.

SHIP "NATION'S HOPE" FOR MELBOURNE.

GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR PASsengers is offered by the above vessel, to leave Victoria about the 20th inst. For particulars apply to Dickson, DeWolf & Co, Store street.

A CHIEF OFFICER is wanted for this ship.

de3 CAPT. L. T. BATEMAN.

Post Office.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., per Prince Alfred	About the 10th and 25th of each Month	About the 12th and 27th of each month.
Do. via Olympia	Monday and Thursday 2 P.M.	Tuesday 10:30 A.M; Thursday 5:30 P.M.
New Westminster, Cariboo and Intermediate Offices.	Thursday at 4 P.M.	Tuesday at 5:30 P.M.
Nanaimo and East Coast Offices	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday 5:30 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A. M. and 4 P. M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P. M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A. M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 8 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A. M.

MONEY ORDERS.

MONEY ORDERS ON GREAT BRITAIN ISSUED AND PAID.

OFFICE HOURS—From 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., except on Mail Days, when Money Orders will not be issued.

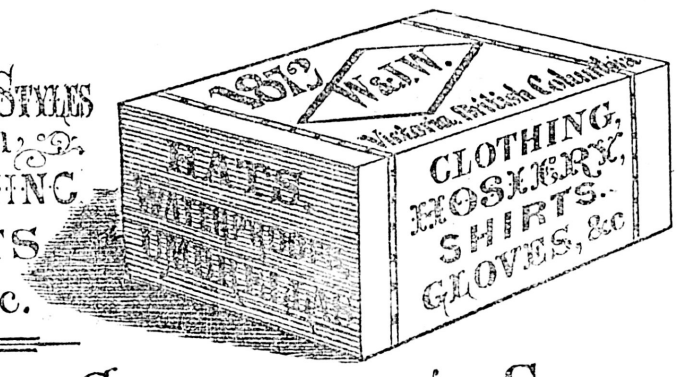
HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 30th August, 1871. ja1

W. & J. Wilson,

CENERAL OUTFITTERS,

LATEST STYLES in CLOTHING HATS &c.



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GOVERNMENT STREET

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ABSOLUTELY THE BEST PROTECTION AGAINST FIRE.

The Babcock

PORTABLE FIRE EXTINGUISHE

Self-Acting

FIRE ENGINE

AND

HOOK AND LADDER TRUCKS.

In daily use by the Fire Departments of the principal cities of the Union. The Government has adopted them. The leading railways use them.

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General Agents for Pacific Coast.

W. B. MURDOCK, Local Agent,
512 California street, San Francisco.

James S. Drummond,

AGENT FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.
oc31 4mdw

KWONG LEE & CO.,

IMPORTERS OF

CHINESE MERCHANDISE,

Cormorant St., Victoria, B. C.,

HAVE BRANCH HOUSES AT YALE, Quesnellemouth, Barkerville and the Forks of Quesnelle.

Commission Merchants and wholesale Dealers in

RICE, SUGAR, OPIUM, AND ALL KINDS OF CHINESE MERCHANDISE AND PROVISIONS.

ALSO ON HAND—Congou Tea in half chests; Basket and all kinds of Best Teas; Duck Jumpers and Pants; Denim Overalls and Jumpers; and a variety of other goods too numerous to mention. no14

John Teague,

ARCHITECT,

Yates street, opp. Bowman's Stables.

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EX PRINCE OF WALES.

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE BY

C. STROUSS & CO.,

Wharf Street,

In Bond or Duty Paid

10 Quarter Casks Sazarac Brandy,
10 Octaves do. do.,
(1855 Vintage.)
10 Qtr Casks Duff Gordon Sherry,
25 Cases Chablis Burgundy Wine,
22 Cases Chambertin do. do.,
100 Cases Red Wine. no8 1m

Antoine Refor---A French Cook.

BEGS TO INFORM PARTIES AND FAMIlies that he is always at hand for any call in his line, by the day or by agreement. May be found at the Family Grocery Store, corner of Yates and Broad streets. ANTOINE REFOR.

Victoria, Dec. 5, 1873. dc6

WILIAMS' STAGES

WILL COMMENCE TO-DAY MAKING Regular Trips between Victoria and Esquimalt and Return; and Victoria and Saanich, and return as follows:

Carrying MAILS & PASSENGERS.

Will leave Victoria for Esquimalt—Daily at 8 a.m., 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Will leave Esquimalt for Victoria—Daily at 9:30 a.m., 2 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Will leave Victoria for Saanich every Wednesday at 9 a. m.

Return—Will leave Saanich for Victoria Same Day at 4 p.m.

ap3 J. W. WILLIAMS, Prop'r.

A. Casamayou & Co.,

YATES ST., VICTORIA.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND WHOLEsale Dealers in

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HAVANA CIGARS

mh18 And French Preserves.

SAM LEE & CO.,

Manufacturers and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

BOOTS, SHOES and SLIPPERS,

Yates street, opposite Wells-Fargo's Office,

VICTORIA, B.C.

Orders from all parts of the country promptly filled Repairing neatly done oc8

WING HE & CO.

Canton Restaurant.

Johnson street, adjoining Aux Mousquetaires.

WILL OPEN ON FRIDAY.

THE VERY BEST EDIBLES TO BE HAD IN the market are served up at this house by experienced cooks at the LOWEST RATES

Cleanliness and Comfort is our motto

Meals served at all hours oc8 3m

Labor of all kinds supplied.

LIPMAN'S Great Discovery,

Never Failing and Perfectly Harmless.

PROBABLY NO OBJECT HAS CALLED forth more preparations than those for RESTORING AND BEAUTIFYING THE HUMAN HAIR and among all J. LIPMAN'S WONDERFUL RESTORER stands beyond question at the head for efficiency and perfect safety—this is absolutely free from Sugar Lead or Lac Sulphur and never fails to produce the effect desired—requires no other preparation—is easily applied, and is without doubt the SIMPLEST, best and cheapest Hair Restorative in use. Sold by all druggists. General Agents, CHAS. LANGLEY & Co. Wholesale Druggists, San Francisco. no26 3mis

P. A. KELLY,

FASHIONABLE BOOT AND SHOE MAKER,

Has Removed to Yates St., directly opp. Moore & Co's Drug Store.

Boots and Shoes Made to Order. Fits Guaranteed.

no22 Repairing Neatly Done.

J. FINLAYSON,

FAMILY GROCER

Tea and Coffee Dealer,

Government street.,

BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED and ground daily.

Goods delivered to any part of the city. jel9

DANCING CLASSES.

MRS. F. SAUNDERS WILL HOLD A DANCing Class

Every Tuesday and Friday Evening

At Philharmonic Hall, Fort street

Commencing at 8 o'clock.

For Private Lessons apply at the hall on Tuesday and Friday afternoons.

N.B.—Prof. Schaffer's String Band will be in attendance. no2

JOHN QUAGLIOTTI,

Johnson Street,

HAS RECEIVED PER STEAMSHIP PRINCE Alfred a large assortment of the following Assorted Goods:

COTTONS—Cambric Long Cloth;
Fine French PRINTS;
Fine French WOOLEN PLAIDS;
TRIMMINGS of every description;
Ladies' and Gentlemen's BOOTS and SHOES, CAPS and HATS, &c.

oc5 All at the Lowest Prices.

ARTHUR STRONG,

General Contractor and Dust Mover.

CESSPOOLS CLEANSED AT THE SHORTest notice. Regular days for moving dust—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Is prepared to do kinds of job work in his line at reasonable rates.

Orders left at Isaac Johnson's in Trounce Alley will be promptly attended to.

Residence, Discovery street, next door to Victoria Brewery. ap12

DOMINION Livery Stable

Government Street,

Next door to the Hook and Ladder House.

BUGGIES, DRIVING AND RIDING HORSES

For Hire on Reasonable Terms.

oc2 1y S. WHITLEY, Proprietor.

NOTICE.

Team for Hire.

GEO. FRANCIS begs to notify the public that his Team stands opposite his Stable on Trounce alley ready for hire at any hour of the Day or Night. oc1

ON HING,

Dealer in

Groceries, Dry Goods,

Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps

HAS REMOVED

To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher Shop.

Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale Retail, at Low Rates. jy11 2m

GEORGES' MARKET.

Johnson street,

Next door to Blum's Dry Goods Store, and all kinds of Game in season au

CHIN KEE

FISGARD STREET, near Douglas.

CHEAP STORE.

Contractor and Agent for Labor.

All kinds of work contracted for.

Cooks, Laborers and Laundrymen supplied at Short Notice. oc30

Notices.

Notice.

URIAH NELSON IS PREPARED TO UNdertake the prompt forwarding of Freight from Yale to Cariboo, and will have teams in readiness to transport Merchandise from Quesnelmouth to William Creek.

He will not hold himself responsible for damage to Oils and Liquids shipped in in or glass; or for unavoidable detention caused by breakage of bridges or roadsides, or loss or damage to Goods through any other contingency beyond his control, unless by special contract made in writing in respect of such Goods at the time of shipment. ap16

PRIVATE BILLS.

PARTIES INTENDING TO MAKE APplication to Parliament for Private Bills, either for granting exclusive privileges, or conferring corporate powers for commercial or other purposes of profit, or for doing anything tending to affect the rights or property of other parties, are hereby notified that they are required by the Rules of the two Houses of Parliament, (which are published in full in the Canada "Gazette"), to give "TWO MONTHS' NOTICE" of the application (clearly and distinctly specifying its nature and object), in the Canada "Gazette," and also in a newspaper published in the County or Union of Counties affected, sending copies of the papers containing the first and last of such notices to the Private Bill Office of each House.

All Petitions for Private Bills must be presented within the FIRST THREE WEEKS of the Session.

ROBERT LEMOINE,
Clerk of the Senate.
ALFRED PATRICK,
se19dw Clerk of the House of Commons.

Department of Marine & Fisheries.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

AN IRON BEACON HAS BEEN PLACED on the extreme Easterly Patch of Gabriola Reef, Straits of Georgia.

The Beacon shows an Iron Cage Ball 8 feet in diameter painted Black, 26 feet above highwater mark.

Mariners should not approach the Beacon within half-a-mile. JAMES COOPER, Agent.

Victoria, B.C., Oct. 13th, 1873. oc14 2m

Department of Marine & Fisheries.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

AN IRON BEACON HAS BEEN PLACED ON Walker Rock, Timemalie Channel. The Beacon shows an Iron Cage Ball 4 feet in diameter, painted black, 16 feet above high water mark.

JAMES COOPER, Agent.

VICTORIA, Nov. 14th, 1873. no15 1m

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

de30 LD. LOWENBERG

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening. nh4

Public Notice.

Corporation of the City of Victoria.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNless the taxes due to the Corporation be paid to me forthwith I shall proceed to recover the same under the 26th section of the "Municipality Act Amendment Act, 1873."

"In case any person neglects to pay his taxes for fourteen days after a demand has been made, the Collector shall, by himself or his Agent, levy the same with costs, by distress of the goods and chattels of the person who ought to pay the same, or of any goods or chattels in his possession wherever the same may be found within the Province."

THOS. RUSSELL,
Municipal Council Chambers, } Collector M. C.
21st Nov., 1873. no22

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the City Clerk's Office, until Wednesday next, the 10th inst., at 7 o'clock p. m., for Grading and Graveling that portion of Government street extending from the South side of Discovery street to the "Mill Bridge."

Sections and Specifications can be seen at the office of the City Surveyor, daily, from 10 a. m to 4 p.m.

Tenders must be endorsed "Tenders for Grading and Graveling portion of Government street."

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order of the Mayor and Council,
WM. LEIGH, C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office, Dec. 6, 1873. de7

Dissolution of Partnership.

CHARLES OPPENHEIMER HAS THIS DAY retired from the firm of

OPPENHEIMER BROTHERS.

YALE, B.C., Oct. 7th, 1873. no16

Boots and Shoes.

R. MAYNARD,

Occidental Buildings, Fort Street.

Just Received Per PACIFIC,

SHOE LEATHER & FINDINGS

IN GREAT VARIETY,

Uppers of every Description and Quality

READY FOR BOTTOMING.

BOOTS & SHOES MADE TO ORDER

Cash Paid for Hides. de30

VICTORIA BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTORY

Government st., next to the New Post Office, Victoria,

W. HEATHORN, Prop'r.

BOOTS AND SHOES NOW SUPPLIED at a considerable reduction on former Rates. A Large Assortment (suitable for the Fall Trade) now on hand.

Wholesale Agents—Welch, Rithet & Co., Wharf street.

BOOTS & SHOES Made to Measure.

LEATHER & FINDINGS FOR SALE. se19dw3m

HIE LEE,

VARIETY STORE,

CONTRACTORS AND AGENTS FOR CHInese Labor. Any orders either in town or country will be promptly attended to by the undersigned.

HIE LEE.
se18 Cor. Cormorant st., above Government.

NORRIS & WYLLY

REAL ESTATE AND GENERAL AGENTS.

Accountants and Average Adjusters

LOANS NEGOTIATED

Settlements Effected.....Accounts Audited

Rents and Debts Collected.

GOVERNMENT STREET, Victoria,
30th November, 1873. no8

Daily British Colonist.

FRIDAY MORNING, DEC'R 19TH, 1873.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange, is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

Hasty and Crude.

No reflecting person can carefully review the statute-books of the Province without detecting the traces of hasty and therefore crude legislation. There are probably few of the hundred or so acts passed during the first two sessions of the present Parliament which do not require considerable doctoring in order to make them even workable. The explanation of this not very creditable condition of things is perfectly obvious. The House was for the most part composed of members new to the work of law-making. Under these circumstances, common prudence should have suggested the wisdom of making haste slowly—proceeding cautiously and carefully in the work of legislation. Instead of that, however, they went helter skelter into it, and we are bound to say that the result is a mass and unworkable legal phenomena—at once the amusement of the Bench and the perplexity of the Bar. This is more especially true respecting the work of last session. Bills were rushed through the various stages like a house on fire, and members were asked to legislate by faith in the Attorney-General. If a representative of the people ventured to satisfy his conscience by remonstrating against indecent haste, he was stigmatized as an obstructionist and threatened with "Booth's Patent Parliamentary Gag." Last session, however, there was a reason for haste. The Premier panted to be off to Ottawa, where he thought to sail into the Dominion Cabinet on his Premiership. And who shall say that such was not a valid reason—that it did not justify hasty legislation or no legislation at all for a mere Province? What were Provincial matters in comparison with a seat in the Federal Cabinet and a snug $7,000 a year? Doubtless a like reason will be present during the session opened yesterday, for the Premier has not yet been enabled to grasp the coveted portfolio; but it remains to be ascertained how far the people's representatives will be prepared to recognize the validity of an excuse for neglecting or slurring over the affairs of the Province. Whatever decision the House may arrive at on this point, there need be no hesitation in affirming that the people themselves will know how to resent any further attempts to "run" the Province in the interest of an individual, and that individual by no means the most deserving at the hands of this people.

The Speech.

Under our form of Government, Speeches from the Throne, as they are styled by excess of courtesy, are for the most part mere wordy nothingness—not infrequently words deftly strung together to make the worse appear the better cause. Although delivered by the ruler in his own name, they are the emanation of the Ministry. In this instance the speech may be taken as the personal production of the Attorney-General. His fine Roman hand can be detected throughout. It bears his unmistakable image and superscription. Plausible, but deceptive. Attractive, but disappointing. At the first blush to be applauded. Yet, as Mark Twain observed on looking into the crater of Vesuvius, "There's nothing in it." We are told how strongly they protested against the non-fulfillment of the railway covenant by the Federal Government. Tell that to the marines. As for the people of British Columbia, they know how the Premier protested. Then we have a plausible hit intended to justify the land reservation; but it's much too transparent to deceive any reflecting person. Perhaps the coolest dash is that about the Graving Dock. After keeping the country waiting a whole year with the oft-repeated assurances that the magnificent sham concocted for the purpose of gulling the House and the country was working out splendidly, the public are now informed that there is a prospect of getting £50,000, in lieu of the guarantee, and that the promise of material aid from the Admiralty is daily expected. Reader, another sell, as sure as you live! The proposition to borrow money to construct a waggon road along the valley of the Lower Fraser might be entitled to some respect if it were possible to have faith either in the honesty or ability of the present Government; but as nobody has, it has not. The remark that, amongst the measures passed in previous sessions, there are some which need amendment, is the truest part of it. The House will likely want to know how the Executive have used their power in the past in dealing with the public lands, before sanctioning any further expenditure. Ministers had better say their prayers during the few days of grace mercifully vouchsafed them by the House.

Information Wanted.

VICTORIA, Dec. 17th, 1873.

EDITOR COLONIST.—I am informed that the City Bailiff, whoever that functionary may be, has distrained a barber's chair and advertised the same for sale by auction, for the purpose of satisfying City Taxes.

I am further informed that by a Statute Law of the Province $500 worth of every man's property is exempt from execution or distraint; and, moreover, that every man's *implements of trade* are exempt under any circumstances.

If so, the question arises, can the Municipal Council pass by-laws repugnant to the fundamental laws of the Province? Like Rosa Dartle, "I ask for information" —Du tell!

LEX.

LADIES, do not fail to examine our stock of Fall Boots and Shoes, Children's Shoes especially. Branch Japanese Store, Government street.

Public Meeting.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE BRITISH COLONIST.—A public meeting was called here last night by Wm. Saul, M.P.P., in order to ascertain the views of the electors and to receive instructions for the coming Session.

Mr. Brady called the meeting to order and T. G. Marshall, Esq., was elected Chairman, and B. H. Tesch, Esq., Secretary.

After hearing the views, pro. and con., the meeting formed itself to express their wishes by the following resolutions:

1st Resolution was moved by A. W. Smith, and seconded by R. Hoey, "That the road tax as it is applied to the Mainland is unjust, and should be abolished."

2nd Resolution was moved by W. Chadwick, and seconded by T. A. Swarts, "That the appropriations now being made for Immigration Agents is uncalled for by the country, and is wanton and unjust to the immigrant.

3rd Resolution was moved by E. Budwig, and seconded by R. Carson, "That the portfolio creating the Minister of Finance is uncalled for and should be abolished."

4th Resolution was moved by T. Cole, and seconded by J. A. Swarts, "That it would be unwise and impolitic to impose any tax upon property east of the Cascades, in the present condition of the country, as we are without an outlet."

5th Resolution was moved by E. Budwig, and seconded by Thos. Spelman, "That requirements of this section of the country demand an outlet, and that we ask a further appropriation of a sum sufficient to complete the trail in the course of construction from Lillooet to Burrard Inlet."

6th Resolution was moved by W. Chadwick, and seconded by Thos. Cole, "That a Protective Tariff for British Columbia is imperatively necessary for her industries."

B. H. TESCH, Sect'y.

LILLOOET, Dec. 6th, 1873.

At another public meeting held at Bonaparte, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"That the Government be requested to construct a ten-foot road from Hope to New Westminster, to enable cattle raisers to drive their animals to the New Westminster market, and ship them thence to Victoria.

That the meeting considered the application of the Road Extension Act to the grazing lands of British Columbia, as oppressive and unjust, and earnestly ask the Government to repeal the same.

That the meeting considers the imposition of a property tax as a just and wise expedient, in lieu of the present system of taxation.

That the meeting considers it highly desirable that a passable trail for pack animals and beef cattle be constructed from the terminus of the old telegraph trail to the new mining region of Cassiar.

That the meeting considers a "Fence Law" for the protection of cultivated lands to be expedient and necessary.

That the meeting deem it highly desirable for the improvement of stock breeding that Stallions and Bulls be restricted from running at large from the 15th of September to the 15th of June."

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec, 14.—No anxiety is felt for the safety of the *Alaska*, from China and Japan, four days overdue, as she is known to be a slow sailer.

J. Mortimer Murphy, of Portland, Oregon, who was shot at by Philip McShane, of the Occidental Hotel, thinks it is worth $10,000 to be punched in the face with an umbrella and shot at, and has sued McShane for that sum as damages.

Platt's Hall was filled with people to-night assembled to listen to a lecture on Catholicism by Rev. Father Duggan, the recanting priest. The audience waited almost one hour, but no lecturer put in an appearance. Finally a man came on the rostrum and said the money obtained by the sale tickets would be refunded. The audience then dispersed without their money. A great crowd collected in front of the Hall, and a posse of officers were required to drive the people away.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Rev. Father Duggan, the apostate Catholic priest who did not expose the working of his Church, as he advertised, has now written a most abject and penitent letter to Archbishop Alemany, acknowledging his fault and praying for the forgiveness of the Bishop and the clergy.

Wm. M. Shearer, Deputy Sheriff and County Jailor, was arrested to-day on a charge of a serious nature. On the 28th of November Joseph White was acquitted in the County Court on a charge of stealing $560 in silver from A. Meyers, at the Tivoli House. On Tuesday last, White informed Chief Karcher that he had committed the robbery and planted the coin, and while in the county jail he had told Shearer, who agreed to help his acquittal and take half of the amount. On White's release he found Shearer had dug up the money and refused to divide, he therefore divulged the plot.

Europe.

LONDON, Dec. 15, 6A. M.—A dispatch to the *Daily News* says a complete reconciliation has been effected between Castelar and Salmeron.

LONDON, Dec, 15.—Regnier has sent a long letter to the *Times*, complaining of his treatment by the Bazaine Court Martial, and offering to explain his conduct to a representative of the *Times* and two other English editors. The *Times* declines.

BERLIN, Dec. 15—Elizebeth, Queen Dowager of Prussia, is dead; aged 72.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—Elections were held to-day in departments of Aude, Finistere and Seine et Oise, for members of the Assembly. Partial returns indicate the election of Radical candidates in Aude and Republicans in Finistere and in Seine et Oise.

West Indies.

HAVANA, Dec. 14.—The man of war Isabella Catolica returned to this port yesterday. She left the Virginius in charge of a Spanish gunboat at Bahia Honda. The Spanish steamer Bazon has sailed from Santiago for Bahia Honda with the Virginius prisoners on board. She is expected to arrive at the latter place to-morrow. It has been arranged that the Virginius and her surviving passengers and crew shall be delivered to the Americans at the same time in the port of Bahia Honda.

New Advertisements.

Wanted.

WANTED A BOY TO ASSIST IN A DRY Goods store. Address in applicant's handwriting to A. B. GRAY, Government St.
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ARRIVALS AT THE COLONIAL

DECEMBER 18th.

J. Hunter, M.P.P.,
W. Saul, M.P.P.,
C. Semlin, M.P.P.,
Jas. Robinson, M.P.P.,
J. G. Barnston, M.P.P.,
Capt. Irvine,
R. Brown.
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RAFFLE.

GEORGE RICHARDSON'S GRAND CHRISTmas Raffle for splendid Fat Turkeys, Geese, Prize Rabbits, Fowls and Sucking Pigs, will take place as usual at the Victoria Hotel, on the 23d inst.

Tickets 50 cents each. Throwing will commence punctually at 3 o'clock, p.m.

All the prizes will be on show on Saturday next. Turkeys and Geese alive and talking.
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Estate of Wallace and Hutcheson.

ALL PERSONS WHO DO NOT, ON OR before the 1st of January next, deliver to the undersigned an account of their claims against the above estate will be debarred from participating in any dividend which may then be declared.

J. GOODFELLOW, Assignee.

Dated Victoria, 17th Dec., 1873. de18

PRIVATE SEANCE.

A PRIVATE SEANCE WILL BE HELD by Mrs. Belle Chamberlain on Friday Evening, Dec. 19th, in the Parlor of the St. Nicholas Hotel, at 7½ o'clock. Number to be admitted 25. Tickets 50 cents.
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GOOD THINGS FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR!

TURKEYS, GEESE, FOWLS,

Ducks, Sucking Pigs, and Game of all kinds in Season.

Green and Dried Fruits of all kinds.
Almonds, Walnuts, Chestnuts, Filberts, Hazelnuts, Cocoanuts, Brazil Nuts,
Fresh and Dried Fish,
California Butter, in 2 lb. rolls,
Bacon, Lard, &c., &c.,

All of which have been carefully selected and will be sold at the LOWEST REMUNERATIVE RATES, at

FORT STREET MARKET

de18 WM. B. TOWNSEND.

The FIREMEN'S ANNUAL BALL

Will be held on

Wednesday, January 14th,

AT THE

Philharmonic Hall, Fort street.

TICKETS admitting Gentleman and Ladies $3, including Supper.

Members are requested to appear in uniform.

By order, J. WRIGLESWORTH,
de18 Hon. Sec.

RAFFLE.

THE GREAT ANNUAL RAFFLE WILL take place at the Merchants' Exchange (under Odd Fellows' Hall) on Xmas Eve, for a valuable Gold Lever Hunting Watch (English) and a Silver Lever ditto; 110 chances at one dollar. The winner of the Gold Watch can have $75 for the same.

Also, at the same time and place, will be raffled Turkeys, Geese, Hams, Wines, Spirits, &c.

To prevent disappointment apply early.

de17 H. FORMAN.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia.

To Wit:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE MAYOR of Victoria will hold a Court at the City Police Court, Broad street, on Monday next, the 22d December inst., at 2 o'clock, p.m., for receiving applications for Retail Liquor Licenses (within the City Limits) for the ensuing Six Months.

Applications, for such Certificates must be handed in to the Clerk of the City Police Court on or before Friday next, the 19th inst., at 4 o'clock p.m.

By order, WM. LEIGH, C.P.C.

City Police Court, Broad st., Dec. 16th, 1873. de17

MUNICIPAL—TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECIVED at the City Clerk's office, Broad street, until Wednesday next, the 17th inst., at 7 o'clock p.m., for Grading and Gravelling Courtenay street from Douglas to Government street.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the City Surveyor's office, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order of the Mayor and Council,

(Signed) WM. LEIGH, C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office, Dec. 11, 1873. de12

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN PURsuance of the provisions of "The Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," I shall issue, in the name of William Johnston, a duplicate Certificate of Title (in lieu of the original, which has been lost or destroyed,) to "All those certain pieces or lots of land situated and being in Victoria West, being portion of Lot 99 (Ninety) in Block K., commencing at a point on Edward street, one hundred and twenty feet from the corner of Catherine street, running towards Catherine street forty feet; thence backwards to the back of Lot Ninety; thence at right angles forty feet to the lower boundary of said Lot; thence at right angles to the point of commencement. As also, that Lot of Land fronting on Catherine street twenty-five feet by a depth of sixty feet, as the same is shown on the plan," annexed to the conveyance thereof from Edward B. Earles to William Johnston, dated 5th February, 1873, unless cause be shown to the contrary, within two months from the date hereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, 16th Dec., 1873. Registrar-General. de17

DIAMOND SPECTACLES

TRADE MARK

THESE SPECTACLES ARE MANUFACTURed from "Minute Crystal Pebbles" melted together and are called **Diamond** on account of their hardness and brilliancy.

It is well known that spectacles cut from Brazilian or Scotch pebbles are very injurious to the eye because of their polarizing light.

Having been tested with the polariscope, the diamond lenses have been found to admit 15 per cent. less heated rays than any other pebble.

They are ground with great scientific accuracy, are free from chromatic aberrations, and produce a brightness and distinctness of vision not before attained in spectacles.

Manufactured by the Spencer Optical Manufacturing Company.

For sale by responsible agents throughout the Union.

J. L. Jungerman,

JEWELER AND OPTICIAN, IS SOLE AGENT FOR VICTORIA, V. I.,

From whom they can only be obtained. No Pedlars employed.

The great demand for these spectacles has induced unscrupulous dealers to palm off an inferior and spurious article for the Diamond. Great care should be taken to see that the trade mark <> (which is protected by American Letters Patent), is stamped on every pair.
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SPORTSMEN, ATTENTION.

THE USUAL ANNUAL Shooting Match will take place at Parson's Bridge Hotel, on SATURDAY, Dec. 20th, at ONE o'clock, sharp, for

FAT TURKIES, GEESE, Etc.

A FREE LUNCH will be provided.

A fine assortment of **Wines, Liquors and Cigars** at the Bar.

de16dw P. CALVERT, Proprietor.

New Custom House Blanks

FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY At the COLONIST OFFICE.

New Advertisements.

NEW HAMS AND BACON

Ready for Christmas!!

HEYWOOD'S NEW BRAND,

THE "ROYAL STANDARD"

FAMILY SUGAR CUR'D HAMS

—ALSO—

GOLDEN SYRUP CURED BREAKFAST BACON,

Put up for Family Use, and for Quality will challenge competition.

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I HAVE ALSO A QUALITY OF

BACON NOT EQUALLED ON THIS PACIFIC COAST,

Cured Expressly for the New Mines.

I invite all Miners before purchasing elsewhere to call and see for themselves.
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JAPANESE BAZAR.

G. BLASS & CO.

Ladies Work Boxes, assorted sizes,
Ladies Inlaid Boxes and Desks,
Gents Writing Desks,
Tea Boxes, inlaid,
Japan Silver Chains with original Coins,
Ivory Sleeve Buttons and Studs to match
Camphor Wood Cabinets small and large,
Trays, plain, in oval and square,
Trays, inlaid, in oval and square.

Also—A Lot of Japan Puzzle Boxes and Ladies' Charms in endless variety

ALSO--FOR CHRISTMAS TREES,

Confectionary in Fancy Toys, Santa Claus Heads, Birds, Images and other neat devices.

Toys! Toys! Toys!

Just received this day, a very choice lot in connection with our large stock on hand; it would be useless to enumerate, as we have everything now complete in that line.

To families in want of **Groceries** please call and examine our prices.

We particularly call the attention of Families to our stock of CALIFORNIA WINES for the

Christmas Holidays!!

And hope by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage.

GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA, Dec. 9th, 1873.

SPRINGFIELD NURSERY,

COOK STREET.

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JAY & COMP'Y.

Invite inspection of their Stock of

FRUIT TREES OF FROM 1 TO 4 YEARS OLD.

And Guaranteed True to Name.

Amongst the CHERRIES are comprised the following late introductions:

THE LUELLING, VAUSIKE, LINCOLN,
BLACK REPUBLICAN, DOUGLAS PRINCE.

The latter, an extraordinary fine sort, is budded from the splendid seedling of that name in the garden of Mr. Pritchard, of this city.

A Fine Assortment of Island raised

Timothy and Rye Grass and Field and Garden Seeds

Can be obtained at their Seed Store, Yates Street. oo12dw

Watches,

JEWELLERY AND DIAMONDS,

THE LARGEST, BEST and CHEAPEST

Assortment in the Province

SUITABLE FOR

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S Presents,

—AT—

C. REDFERN'S,

GOVERNMENT STREET.

ALSO—A Very Fine Assortment of French Alabaster and Gilt

CLOCKS,

All of which will be sold at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

de14dw C. REDFERN, Government St.

TENDERS

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THIS Department, at Ottawa, up to Noon of **Monday, 5th January next,** for the Construction of a Lighthouse at point Atkinson, near the entrance to Burrard Inlet, Province of British Columbia.

Plans and Specifications may be seen at the office of the Agent of this Department at Victoria, British Columbia, where Forms of Tender can also be procured by intending Contractors.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

P. MITCHELL,
Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

Dept. of Marine & Fisheries, Ottawa, 22nd Oct., 1873. no25

Belmont Tanning and Boot and Shoe Manufact'g Co., Limited.

NOTICE—A SEVENTH CALL OF TEN PER cent. upon the Capital of the Company was resolved on and made this 6th December, 1873, and must be paid on or before the 6th January next, at the Bank of British Columbia.

By order of the Directors,

J. C. BALES, Secretary.

Victoria, 6th Dec., 1873.

Steamer Enterprise

WILL LEAVE FOR NEW WESTminster on Tuesday, Dec. 23d and Dec 30th, returning on Wednesday following in each week.
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ALL THE WAY FROM

JOHN O' GROAT'S HOUSE!!

CALL AND SEE

THOS. GORRIE'S

SPLENDID STOCK OF

TOYS & FANCY GOODS

SUITABLE FOR

Christmas Presents.

Prices Very Low!

A CHRISTMAS TREE

And Other Prizes

To be Raffled

—ON—

NEW YEAR'S EVE

GORRIE'S BAZAR,

Fort Street, Victoria, B. C.
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JUST RECEIVED.

Ex Prince Alfred.

Xmas Dried Fruits and Nuts, Eastern and California Eggs, Groceries and Provisions.

For Sale Low by

de10 1m BAINES & PITTS.

EGGS! EGGS!

2 BBLS. CALIFORNIA EGGS

65 Cents per Dozen,

For Sale by M. R. SMITH,
de6 Victoria Bakery, Fort street.

THOS. HODGES,

Baker and Grocer,

Corner of Douglas and Pandora streets.

BREAD AND GROCERIES DELIVERED by my Cart to any part of the City Free of Charge
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New Advertisements.

Grand

EXTRA DISPLAY!

LONDON BAZAAR.

Charmingly Attractive Novelties for

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S GIFTS!

Thousands of Beautiful and Useful Things Admirably Suited for Presentation at this Season.

Never before has there been a more magnificent, varied and enormous Collection of

TOYS AND FANCY ARTICLES

DISPLAYED TO THE PUBLIC OF VICTORIA.

A Choice and Select Stock replete with new and elegant designs of Vienna and English Art Manufacture, amongst which are many Unique and Special Novelties.

Pretty Mechanical Devices

REALIZED IMAGINATIONS,

Clever Conceits, Fancy Figments,

ORIGINAL INVENTIONS.

Ordinary articles are tastefully embellished and decorated to please the eye and gratify the mind as well as serve their useful purpose, and include pretty things of trifling cost, and the richest and most graceful elegant productions that France and the Rhinelands, Bavaria, the Tyrol and Bohemia can furnish.

TOYS

INDIA RUBBER,

Amusing and Indestructible Dolls in Immense Variety.

Dolls dressed and undressed, Dolls laughing, Dolls crying, Dolls talking, Dolls walking, Dolls crawling, Dolls dancing, Dolls asleep, Dolls awake, Dolls in bed, Baby dolls, Wax dolls, China dolls, Rag dolls, Clown dolls, Soldier & Sailor dolls, Highland dolls, Fishwife dolls and every other conceivable kind of dolls.

TOYS, GAMES & PUZZLES.

Horses, Donkeys, Sheep, Goats, Cats, Mice, Cows, Birds, Horses & Carts, Wagons, Omnibus, Tops, Picture Books, Whips, Ships, Steamers, Building Blocks Furniture, Tea Sets, Farm Houses, Noah's Ark, Magnetic Toys, Railways, Trumpets, Balls, Ninepins, Surprise Boxes, Magic Lanterns, Kaleidescopes, Solitaires, Paint Boxes, Spelling Games, Drawing Slates, Guns, Pistols, Cannons, Swords, Dissected Puzzles, Rocking Horses.

Vases

In Alabaster, Bronze, China and Bohemian Glass.

Trinket Stands, Toilet and Fancy Ornaments, Papier Mache and Sevres China Card Trays, Sealskin and Russia Leather Purses, Electro-plated Tea Sets, Etc.
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FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

F. GRELLEY

OFFERS TO HIS NUMEROUS CUSTOMERS Ex Recent Arrivals, the Largest and Best Assorted Stock of

WINES AND LIQUORS.

CHAMPAGNES:

Napoleon Cabinet, Special Cuvee,
Vve. Cliquot Ponsardin, Grape Leaf,
Eugene Giliquot, Jacktas,
De Paul & Co.,

WINES:

Preller, green label, Chambertin,
Preller, Lermont, Beaune,
Chateau, Valmont, Nuits,
Gruau, Larose, St. George's
Chablis, Volnay.

WHITE WINES:

LaTour Blanche, Sonoma Wines,
Graves, Bourgogue Mousseaux.
Sauterne,

HOCKWINES:

Rhenish, Stein Wine,
Wirningen, Liebfraumilk,
Nierstoiner, Johannisberg.

LIQUEURS:

Curacao, Absinthe,
Maraschino, Vermouth,
Kirsh, Ginger Wine,
Kummel, Cordials,
White and Yellow, Chartreuse,
Greme de Noyau, Cocktails.
Anisette,

BITTERS:

Boker's Bitters, Turner's Stoughton Bitters
Hostetter's Bitters, Orange Bitters,
Angostura Bitters, Holland Boonesmp Bitters
Imperial Bitters, Pipifax Bitters.
The Best Bitters,

WHISKIES and GINS:

Bourbon Whiskies, different grades, Daly's Whisky,
Red Case Gin,
Lochnagar Whisky, Green Case Gin,
Dunville Whisky, Old Tom Gin S.P.,
Cambachie Whisky, Old Tom Gin, Bernard's.
Islay Whisky,

CIDER in casks and cases.

BRANDIES in cases and bulk, different brands:—Hennessy and Martell, T. Hine & Co., Champagne Vineyards, Sazerac, Bulsent, Dubouche & Co., in case and bulk.

Lochnagar, Dunville in bulk;

Peppermint, Essence of Ginger;

Sherry and Port Wines in cases and bulk;

Jamaica Rum and other articles too numerous to mention.
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Department of Marine & Fisheries

Lighthouse Provisions.

TENDERS ARE INVITED, ADDRESSED to the undersigned, will be received at this office up to noon of the 24th inst., when schedule can be seen of articles to be supplied and also a copy of the contract to be signed by the contractor.

JAMES COOPER, Agent.
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Daily British Colonist.

FRIDAY MORNING, DEC'R. 18TH, 1873.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ARRIVED.

Dec. 18—Sch Experiment, Kaffir, Nanaimo
Str North Pacific, Starr, Pt. Townsend

CLEARED.

Dec. 18—Str Otter, Lewis, Nanaimo
Str North Pacific, Starr, Pt Townsend

PASSENGERS.

Per stmr North Pacific, fm Pt Townsend—Mrs Wren and Son, Mrs. Steele and wife, J. Decker and wife, and Messrs. Stafford, Botterell, Manu, Chapman, Bolin, Carpenter, Raymond and 25 others.

CONSIGNEES.

Per stmr North Pacific, fm Puget Sound — Jackson Heywood, Reynolds, Stafford & Co, Levy Sayward.

IMPORTS.

Per str North Pacific, fm Puget Sound—18 hogs, 19 cattle, 30 sheep, 1 sk tongues, 1 bx eggs, 15 bxs fruit.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

T. B. HUMPHREYS will sell at 11 o'clock, a.m., at Salesroom, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Furniture, etc

First Provincial Legislative Assembly.

THIRD SESSION.

The third session of the First Provincial Legislative Assembly was opened yesterday by His Honor the Lieut.-Governor before a large and brilliant assemblage of persons. The crowd began to gather at 1½ o'clock. Before 2 o'clock every available seat was occupied. A large number of ladies were accommodated with seats on the floor of the House.

Chief Justice Begbie and Justices Crease and Gray, in wig and gown, occupied seats on the right of the Speaker's desk. On the left were seated Hon. David Eckstien, U. S. Consul, and Hon. Henry Rhodes, the Hawaiian Consul, His Worship the Mayor, Mrs. Trutch, Sen., Mrs. J. W. Trutch, Miss Pinder, Senator Macdonald, Senator Cornwall, Mrs. Cornwall, Mrs. Bunster, Miss Ferminger, Mrs. Trimble, Mrs. Chas. Todd. Mrs. and Miss Robson, Misses Munro, Mrs. and Miss Pollard, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bowman, Mr. John Trutch, Mrs. Otis Parsons, Mrs. W. J. Armstrong, Miss Barnard, Miss Nagle, Mrs. A. J. Smith, Mrs. Clemitson, Mrs. J. R. Adams, Miss Adams, Mrs. Wm. Fisher, Mrs. Pooley, Mrs. Plummer, Mrs. Rhodes, Miss Rhodes Mrs. A. R. Robertson, Mrs. W. C. Ward, Mrs. Crease, Mrs. Dupont, Miss Dupont, Mrs. Gray and the Misses Gray, Mrs. and Miss McMillan, Mrs. and the Misses Redfern, Misses Wood's, Dean Cridge, Rev. Mr. Jenns, Rev. Mr, Gribbell, Rev. Mr. Pollard, Mrs. Thos. Harris, Mrs. Thos. Wilson, Mrs. Jack, Miss Pottinger, Mrs. T. L. Bulkeley, Mrs. R. E. Jackson, Miss Elliott, Miss Todd.

The members in attendance were. Honorable James Trimble, Speaker; Hon. G.A. Walkem, Attorney-General and (Acting Premier;) Hon Dr. Ash, Provincial Secretary; Hon. R. Beaven, Chief Commisoner Land & Works; Hon. W. J. Armstrong, Minister of Finance, and Messrs. McCrieght, Humphreys, Robertson, Todd, Robson, Smith, Smithe, Bunster, Duck, Cogan.

A detachment of Marines from the Fleet acted as a Guard of Honor.

The Sergeant-at-Arms, precisely at 2 o'clock, announced the approach of the Vice Regal Party. They were received with the bugle-call and the National Anthem played by Schaffer's band. His Honor was supported by the Private Secretary, Lieutenant.Colonel. Houghton, D. A. G., Capt. Hare, and Lieut. Izatt, R. N., and Capt. Roscoe and Ensign Wolfenden of the Victoria Rifles, all in uniform.

His Honor, having taken the Speaker's Chair proceeded to read the following

SPEECH:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislatice Assembly:—.

I have great pleasure in welcoming you to-day, at the opening of another session. The time is most opportune, as some matters of great Provincial importance, to which I shall allude, demand your serious attention.

Upon the failure of the Dominion Government to carry out its undertaking to commence, within the specified time, the construction of a Railway to connect the seaboard of British Columbia with the railway system of Canada, I felt it my duty to strongly protest, on behalf of the Province, against the infraction of this most important clause of the Terms of Union. I have, nevertheless, taken care to comply with all the requirements of the Dominion Government based on the Terms, being desirous that on the side of British Columbia every condition of the contract should be scrupulously kept.

You will deplore with me the circumstances which have delayed the beginning of a work, which, when finished, must immeasurably advance every interest of the Province.

On the recommendation, conveyed to me by Resolution, of your Honorable House, I have negotiated with the Dominion Government for the Province of a sum of money, in cash, in lieu of the guarantee in Section 12 of the Terms of Union. That Section provides for the construction of a first-class Graving Dock, in the following words: "The Dominion Government shall guarantee the interest for ten years, from the date of the completion of the works, at the rate of five per centum per annum of such sum not exceeding £100,000 sterling, as may be required for the construction of a first-class Graving Dock at Esquimalt." From the correspondence which will be laid before you, you will learn that the Dominion Government has agreed to submit a measure to Parliament to carry out the proposal to advance £50,000 in lieu of the guarantee. The promise of material aid from the Admiralty is daily expected. I therefore confidently anticipate that I shall shortly be in a position to ask you to consider a provisional arrangement for the construction of this work, which, if approved, may be carried into effect during the coming year.

The state of the interior communications of the Province deserve your attention. You will be asked to authorize the construction of a road from the mouth of the Fraser, to connect with the wagon-road at Yale; and also to open a way by which the fertile country of the Nicola and Similkameen Valleys can be reached. If you think it advisable that these, amongst other works, should be undertaken, I have made arrangements to procure faom the Dominion Government the requisite capital on very favorable terms. The correspondence on this subject, will also be laid before you.

You have considered, in previous sessions, the most important matters on which it was necessary to legislate, in order to render the system which existed before Confederation conformable to the altered condition of the Province.

Amongst the many Acts which have been passed are some which need amendment, and these in due course will be brought under your notice, as will also measures to provide for the better administration of justice.

I trust that you will think proper to authorize the prosecution of Surveys during the coming year on an extensive scale, being satisfied that it is a policy which will materially assist the settlement of the public lands of the Province.

The Public Accounts for the greater part of the present year will at once be placed before you. The Estimates for the coming year will be submitted shortly.

In taking leave of you, gentlemen, I venture to express the earnest hope that the disappointment which we have this year experienced in the non-construction of the Railway may soon be dispelled. That British Columbia has a great future I confidently believe.

May the Almighty grant that your deliberations may tend to promote the welfare and happiness of this Province.

When that part of the speech referring to the Railway was reached, there was some applause. But the Dry Dock clause and the remainder of the Document were received in silence, while an incredulous smile seemed to sweep across the faces of many present.

At the conclusion of the reading His Honor and staff retired.

SWORN IN.

Hon. Wm. Armstrong, Minister of Finance, was sworn in, his acceptance of office, resignation and re-election having taken place since the close of the last session, and the documents conuected with the re-election were ordered to be placed on the minute-book.

FIRST ACT.

Hon. G. A. Walkem introduced the Coroner's Juries Extension Act, which was read a first time and ordered for second reading on the 24th inst.

PRO FORMA.

The Speech was read by the Clerk *pro forma*. It was ordered to be taken into consideration on Monday next.

The votes and proceedings of the House were ordered to be printed.

The Attorney-General moved that Select Committees be ordered to be appointed for consideration of Private Bills and Public Accounts.

The Speaker thought that the motion was out of order; at least, a similar motion was ruled out of order last session.

The Attorney-General contended that the proceeding was regular.

Mr. Robertson read from the rules of order and said that if no objection be made by a member to the resolution it could be made.

The resolution was passed unanimously.

Hon. Mr. Walkem moved a resolution respecting corrupt practices at elections.

Mr. Smithe here rose and said that the resolution was irregular, unless put to the House and its opinion taken.

Mr. Humphreys asked if the resolution was not repugnant to a statute already in force? The House had already delegated the power regarding elections to the Supreme Court. In old times, when the House tried election petitions, such a motion was in order.

The Attorney-General replied that the resolution was proper and in order.

When put, Mr. Humphreys voted "no."

The Attorney-General moved that the Standing Orders be suspended.

Mr. Bunster objected and the resolution went over for notice.

NOTICES.

Mr. Smithe—To Amend the Road Act.

Mr. Smithe—To Amend the Agricultural Societies Act.

Mr. Smithe—To Amend the Married Woman's Property Act.

Mr. Smithe—To Amend the Land Act.

Mr. Smithe—To introduce a Bill to encourage agricultural pursuits.

Mr. Humphreys—To introduce a Bill to repeal the Land Tax and Tax on Pastoral Leases.

Mr. Humphreys—For returns of all monies paid by the Government to the *Standard*, *Herald* and *Sentinel* newspapers.

Mr. Humphreys—To alter and amend the School Act, 1871.

Mr. Humphreys—To introduce a Bill for General Free Land Grant System throughout the Province. (Applause in the galleries.)

Mr. Humphreys—To move for a Select Committee to inquire into the proposed removal of the steamer Sir James Douglas and report upon the same.

Mr. Smith—For statement of public accounts.

Mr. Smith—To ask the Provincial Secretary what steps had been taken to carry out the recommendations of this House regarding the erection of a branch line of telegraph between Cache Creek and Kamloops?

Mr. Smith—A Bill to amend the Road Tax Extension Act.

Mr. Smith—For returns of revenue collected under the Land Tax and Road Act.

Mr. Bunster—For a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of altering the Customs and Excise Duties on certain articles.

Mr. Robson—To move for copies of all correspondence between this Government and the Government of the Dominion, relating to the reservation of a 20-mile belt of land extending from Esquimalt to Seymour Narrows.

Mr. Robson—Of Bills to repeal Road Ordinance, 1869; Road Amendment Ordinance, 1870; Road Amendment Act, 1872; and Road Extension Act, 1873.

Mr. Robson—A Bill to amend Constitution Act, 1871; and Constitution Amendment Act, 1873.

Mr. Robson—For returns showing how the appropriations for Nanaimo District for 1873 were expended.

Mr. Robson—For returns showing the number and whereabouts of locations made under provisions of the Order in Council for free land grants.

SCHOOLS.

Hon. Dr. Ash laid on the table the 2d annual report on the Public Schools of the Province.

PUB. FUNC.

Hon. Dr. Ash laid before the House a return of the public functionaries.

REV. AND EX.

Hon. Mr. Armstrong presented returns of revenue and expenditure to the 30th September and an approximate return to the present time.

On motion of the Attorney-General the House then adjourned till Monday next at 2 o'clock.

St Andrew's Church Concert

The fourth snnual Sacred Concert of the Choir of St. Andrew's Church, assisted by the Choirs of other Churches (about 40 in number) took place last evening before one of the largest and most respectable audiences ever assembled in this city. The edifice was well warmed and lighted, and the Committee were untiring in their attention to those in attendance. The Concert, it all respects, is pronounced one of the best of the kind that has ever taken place in this city. The skillful manner in which the accompaniments were played by Mrs. Leech and Miss Macdonald, won the highest encomiums, while the leadership of Mr. T. Wilson is beyond all praise.

The Concert opened by the full Choir rendering "Sing to the Lord," from Hayden's First Mass, with grand effect. The rendition met with warm approbation and showed careful preparation, as did the several Choruses throughout the programme. Next followed a tenor solo by Mr. Redfern, which was well received. The selection was one which showed an able command of voice, but otherwise the piece was one in which Mr. Redfern's clear tones did not show to their full advantage. In succession followed a solo by Mrs. Rhodes, entitled, "Entreat me not to leave thee." Mrs. Rhodes is so thoroughly associated in the cultivation of musical taste in this community, and so favorably recognized as a vocalist of rare merit, that we have only to say that in her singing last night she more than sustained her musical reputation and evinced a taste and culture of voice which resulted in an enthusiastic encore on the termination of the solo. The Choir now sang the chorus from the Messiah, "And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed," in a manner which reflects credit upon the community for the possession in our midst of such an array of local talent; and while space will not permit us to name the several ladies and gentlemen who in the choruses conduced so much to the harmony of the evening, they will not, we trust, overlook the tribute of thanks and commendation which the audience and ourselves so heartily accord to them. The next feature in the evening's programme was a soprano solo by Mrs. Kent, "Sing, O Daughter of Zion," and we would here say that this lady's rich voice never was heard to better advantage than last evening. An appreciative encore marked the close of the piece. In succession followed a solo in Latin, "O salutaris hostia," by Mrs. Garesche, and we may be pardoned for saying that a Victoria audience never, until last night thoroughly understood the rare powers of this lady's voice. The flute-like tones of its music touched a sympathetic chord in the heart of each hearer, and on her concluding, in response to a rapturous encore, she repeated the solo. After which the Choir sang, with able rendition, the Chorus from the Messiah, "O, Thou that Tellest." Mr. Robt. Ward, in a deep, rich bass, here sang "While the child was yet alone I fasted and wept." This gentleman always meets with appreciation from a Victoria audience, and last night he gained for himself fresh laurels, and yielding to an overpowering demand for an encore he repeated his solo. The last solo in the first part of the programmee was by Miss S. Redfern, which she sang with much sweetness and good taste, receiving an encore. The piece selected was from the Messiah, "But thou did'st not leave his soul in Hell." The Choir in an able manner now rendered the Chorus "Lift up your Heads, O ye Gates," after which there was an interval of ten minutes.

The second part of the programme opened with the grand and popular chorus from Samson, "Then round about the Starry Throne," sung by the Choir in a manner which would have done honor to professional singers, Next came a solo from St Paul, "But the Lord is mindful of his own." This was rendered by Miss Rhodes in that beautiful contralto voice of which she is the fortunate possessor, and which we never heard used with such pathos and tenderness as was evinced last night. The conclusion of her solo was but the signal for its recommencement, in response to the demands of her exacting but appreciative hearers. A marked feature in the evening's programme was a recitative and solo, "On mighty peas uplifted soars the eagle aloft," sung by Miss Branks. This lady possesses a voice of rare beauty, richness and compast, and her rendition of this, in our opinion the most beautiful solo in the "Messiah," was such as took the audience by storm and made it difficult for them to suppress their approbation till the conclusion of the solo, when she again delighted her hearers by yielding to an enthusiastic encore.

The Choir here sang the Chorus from the Messiah "Behold the Lamb of God," after which Mrs. Wilson, with exquisite taste and culture, rendered in a fine soprano voice, "Angels ever bright and fair," which called forth an encore. Mr. Gibbon, in his rich barritone voice, sang a piece from the Latin, and while we fully endorse the marked applause which greeted his effort, yet we think that the gentleman might have made a selection in which he would have appeared even to better advantage. The solo, "Day followeth day," was now rendered by Mrs. Higgins, she receiving an encore. Mr. Berkeley concluded the solos of the evening by singing in a bass voice of great depth, "Tho' the poor chamber," showing the gentleman to be possessed of a voice matured by culture. The concluding part of this most agreeable musical re-union was the Hallelujah Chorus from the Messiah, which was rendered in the masterly manner in which the Choir acquitted themselves in the several previous choruses.

The thanks of the community are due to the several ladies and gentlemen who by their presence in the Church Choir last evening contributed to so rational, refining and enjoyable an evening. We hope a substantial pecuniary result will accrue to the funds of St. Andrew's Church, and we feel assured that the public will ever be willing to extend their patronage to any future concert which may be projected for so good a cause and in so efficient a manner.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Enterprise arrived from New Westminster with the following passengers:—Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Withrow, Mrs. Brown, Miss Florence Wilson, and Messrs. C. Wallace, H. Holworth, E. Brown, Capt. J. Irving, F. J. Barnard, U. Nelson, J. Barnston, Jane, Wardle, Mitchell, J. A. Mara, Hargraves, J. Hunter, Morris, Corthorne, Edwards, Semlin, Tomkins, J. Robinson, Saul, J. Armstrong, DeBeck, Hough, Adams, Dingle, Curnow and Lyall.

From Kootenay.

Mr. Wardle, the Kootenay Expressman, informs us that the weather was fine at Kootenay, and work was proceeding as usual, with the exception of hydraulic claims, which were stopped in consequence of the cold snap in October. On Perry creek, the Montgomery co. were making good wages, drifting. The prospecting co., under the auspices of the Government was stopped by the cold weather. The camp was quite orderly, and everything was quiet. The first snow fell on 26th November, and it is now likely that they will experience severe weather. By very unusual circumstance, a great deal of snow had fallen on Spokane prairie; there was about six inches at Colville. A party from California went up to test a quartz lead on the Kootenay Lakes which they pronounce an entire fizzle; they suspect that the claim was "salted." The Kettle river was frozen, and is now crossed by pack trains. At Osooyoos and Similkameen there was no snow at all. On the summit of Fort Hope mountain, there was about eight inches of snow.

Death of Prof. Agazzis.

The world has suffered a severe loss in the death of this distinguished *savant*. Professor Agazzis was a Swiss by birth, and an American citizen by adoption. He always ridiculed Darwin's theory of the origin of man, and set his face sternly against modern "isms" of every kind.

POLITICAL DINNER.—On Wednesday evening Arthur Bunster, Esq., M. P. P., was entertained at a public dinner by his constituents. The dinner was given at Mr. H. Wane's, North Saanich, and was very largely attended. A.C. Anderson Esq, presided. Resolutions were unanimously passed expressive of the fullest confidence in their representative. Able speeches were made by the Chairman, Mr. Brown, Mr. Reid, Downey and others. The occasion was most harmonious and enthusiastic, and must have been satisfactory, as it certainly was a deserved compliment, to one who has been untiring in his efforts to further the interests of pis constituents. What an anomaly. The senior member distrusted and execrated; the junior member trusted and complimented. Verily, honesty is the best policy even in politics. The tenor of the speeches was very pronounced against the present Administration.

NEW WESTMINSTER.—The social held in the Mechanics Institute, on Tuesday evening, was well attended and passed off in a satisfactory manner....The Dramatic Club will give their first entertainment on Monday....There has been good skating on Burnaby Lake....The children attending the public school are to have a grand festival on Friday evening....Two young bloods having, for imagined insult exchanged the usual compliments, were about to fight a duel, when they were arrested and hauled before a Magistrate, who admonished them to go home and behave themselves.... Mr. Bramal, Grand Scribe, lectured at the Wesleyan Church on Wednesday evening....The *Herald* says, "Before leaving Ottawa, Mr. Nelson obtained from Mr. Macken ie a pledge that the work of building the Penitentiary should be pushed forward without further delay"....The steamer Hope would start up river on Thursday, going as far as possible, when goods and passengers, etc,, would be sent on the remainder of the way by canoes.

SUDDEN DEATH.—We are pained to announce that our worthy City Clerk, W. Leigh, Esq., has met with a crushing bereavement in the death of his eldest son, Mr. W. T. Leigh, who died at Portland, Oregon, yesterday, of erysipelas, after an illness of but two days. He visited his wife and children in this city about ten days ago, and intended to remove them to Portland this spring. The body will be brought to Victoria for interment. Deceased came to this Province at an early age and was reared here. He was engaged on the Canadian Pacific Railway survey before going to Oregon, and at the time of his death was a member of Victoria Lodge F. and A. M. of this city.

EDUCATIONAL.—Before us lies the able Report of the Superintendent of Education for this Province. It exhibits encouraging progress in that Department. The number of children attending school has risen from 534, last year, to 1,028, nearly double; the number of teachers has risen from 16 to 28; the number of school-houses which are public property from 8 to 22, of which 12 are new buildings. The inadequacy of teachers' salaries, the want of uniformity in teaching, compulsory attendance at schools, vocal music, are some of the subjects treated in this report, a more extended review of which we must leave for a future occasion.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.—The ominious colored pamphlet so eloquently introduced yesterday by the very distinguished Minister of Finance possesses no special interest. The Returns for the nine months ending 30th Sept, and exhibit total receipts amounting to $320,151,-35 of which $222,147,22 is made up of Federal subsidies, leaving $98,004,13 from local sources. There are some items about which more anon.

As the steamer Enterprise was entering the harbor yesterday afternoon, she met the steamer Otter bound out, in the narrowest part of the channel, and where both boats have to make a short turn, the bowsprit of the Otter scraped the Enterprise's side. Much alarm was felt on board the latter boat; but no injury was done.

THE TICHBORNE CASE. — The "bottom seems to have fallen out" of the Claimant's case. Jean Luie, the professed steward of the Osprey, who gave such strong evidence in favor of the Claimant, is shown to be a ticket-of-leave man. He has been arrested, confessed to having sworn falsely, and has been returned to his old quarters at Pentonville.

FROM NANAIMO.—The steamship Gussie Telfair, towing the coal-laden ship Arkwright bound for San Francisco, came down from Nanaimo yesterday morning. The bark Wellington, also coal-laden for San Francisco, passed down from Nanaimo yesterday morning.

OURSELVES.—The Portland *Oregonian* says:—The DAILY BRITISH COLONIST has begun its sixteenth year and thirty-first volume. It is a live, progressive journal ably edited, filled with news, and deservedly popular.

IN TOWN. — All the members of the Legislature—save Messrs. DeCosmos and Booth—are in town.

Supreme Court.

[Before Chief Justice Begbie and Justices Crease and Gray.]

THURSDAY, Dec. 18th.

In the matter of the injunction of the Supreme Court against the Fraser River Beet Root Sugar Co.—Messrs. Robertson & Johnson moved to dissolve the injunction. Mr. McCreight, instructed by Mr. Drake, appeared to oppose.

The Court rose at 2¼ o'clock.

THE Cache Creek boarding schoolhouse has been accepted by the Government Agents, and Messrs. D. Withrow and D. F. Adams, the contractors, arrived in town yesterday.

THE custom-house is to be removed in a few days to the corner of Fort and Wharf streets, Odd Fellows' Hall building.

THE steamer North Pacific arrived from Puget Sound ports at 1 o'clock yesterday, bringing mails, passengers and live stock.

SIX vessels, bound for Burrard Inlet and Nanaimo, passed up yesterday.

THE Gussie Telfair, s.s., sailed for Portland yesterday morning.

By Electric Telegraph.

THE "COLONIST'S" SPECIAL DISPATCHES.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Eastern States.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. — John H. Michler, in charge of the Dead Letter Office, was arrested to-day on a charge of abstracting money from several letters.

The Senate was in Executive session for several hours yesterday afternoon on the nomination of George H. Williams, chief justice, and adjourned without confirming him.

Owing to the death last night of Col. Dent, father of Mrs. Grant, there was no formal meeting of the Cabinet to-day nor were visitors received by the President. Deceased was in his 88th year.

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—The Under Graduates of Harvard College and the Boston Society of Natural History have adopted resolutions appropriately relating to the death of Prof. Agazzis. His funeral has been appointed for 3 p.m. on Thursday. Many scientific and other bodies, of which the late Professor was a member, have expressed their desire to take part in the funeral, but it has been decided as conformable to what would have been his own wishes, to decline all such offers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The New York Woman's Suffrage Society held a mass meeting last night in the Union League theatre for the purpose of protesting against the tyranny of taxation without representation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The 'Tribune' asserts that the President declines to accept the resignation of Minister Sickles who, therefore, still remains in Madrid.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Washington specials say that an effort in the way of retrenchment will be made at an early day which will make trouble with the officials all over the country The advisability of cutting down the salaries of the Government officials from the highest down through the entire list, comprising assessors, and collectors, both the Internal Revenue and Post Masters, etc., are under consideration, and will be brought before the House when an opportunity offers.

Europe.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Dispatches from Sheffield say that that city was visited to-day by a terrific storm. A large number of buildings and chimneys were blown down, and many persons killed. One immense chimney fell, killing and wounding several persons.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—In the Assembly yesterday, M. Dahiert of the extreme Right presented a petition for the restoration of monarchy with 120,000 signatures.

MADRID, Dec. 16. — The bombardment of Cartagena opened again yesterday with increased vigor.

It is said that the great powers have assured President Castellar that they will recognize the Republic when the Cartagena insurrection is completely suppressed.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—1:35 p.m. The storm has abated. Telegraph wires were prostrated in all directions; but the lines that are working bring news that the storm extended all over the north of England and far into Scotland. Sheffield looks as if it had been bombarded. The loss of property is immense, churches are unroofed and factories were compelled to suspend work. The lowest estimate places the casualties to persons in that city at seven killed and thirty wounded—many fatally. Other dispatches show that the effects of the hurricane were felt at Glasgow, Halifax, Shrewsbury and Nottingham, in all of which cities lives were lost and great damage done. At Leeds it is estimated that property to the amount of £100,000 was destroyed. Extensive damage was done at West Hartlepool and Durham. Shipping suffered severely at Newcastle and Shields. A steamer is ashore off Ardrossan and the railway station and several houses have been blown down at Weston, on the York & North Midland Railway. The steamer Celerity, from Riga, bound for Stetlin, has been lost. Twenty-one persong were drowned.

Jean Luire, a witness for the defence in the Tichborne case, who was arrested for perjury and afterwards discovered to be a ticket-of-leave man, was brought up at Bow street to-day. When asked if he had anything to say before revocation of his licence, he replied that he was sorry for what had happened, but that he was invited and encouraged to do as he did. He declined to say anything further. He was then removed to the convict prison at Pentonville to serve out the unexpired portion of his sentence, after which he will be tried for perjury.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Empress Eugenie is visiting Queen Victoria to-day.

It is reported that the King of Ashantee is dead.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The Swiss Government has reimbursed Count Stempfly the expenses incurred by him him as a member of the Geneva Court of Arbitration.

Advices from Cape Coast Castle to the 24th ult. report that Gen. Sir Garnett Wolseley has completely recovered his health, and resumed active duty. During his illness the expedition was at a standstill owing to a large number of sick. The authorities placed every obstruction they could in the way of establishing a sanatorium for the British soldiers stricken with fever.

India.

SINGAPORE, Dec. 16.—The Dutch troops have had an engagement with a Chinese army and obtained a victory.

Dominion Mail Summary.

OTTAWA, Dec. 3. — Richard Sloggett, British Lloyds' surveyor for Prince Edward's Island, is in this city, and transacted business at the Department of Marine and Fisheries yesterday. His mission is in connection with the establishment of a Canadian Lloyds.

Cartwright's majority over Hooper was 823. This is regarded as a very great triumph for the Government, the Opposition, having concentrated their fire on Lennox.

MONTREAL, Dec. 3—Dispatches received here state that the Hon. Mr. Laird has been elected by acclamation in Prince Edward Island.

Weather mild with rain.

Some men who were discharged yesterday from the G. T. R. freight sheds waylaid and assaulted sub-foreman Brooks, of the sheds, in a brutal manner last evening.

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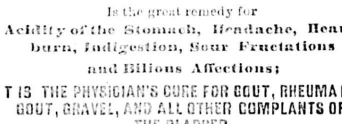

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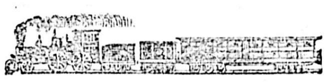

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